

THE BENTON DEMOCRAT.

CORVALLIS... APRIL 12, 1873.

NO MORTGAGE ON THE FARM.

BY JOHN H. YATES.

Mary, let's kill the fatted calf and celebrate the day, For the last dreadful mortgage on the farm is wiped away;

Don't all the people celebrate the Fourth day of July, Because 'twas then that freedom's sun lit up our nation's sky?

I've riz up many mornings, an hour before the sun, And night has overtaken me before the task was done;

When weary with my labor 'twas this thought that nerved my arm— Each day of toil will help to pay the mortgage on the farm.

And, Mary, you have done your part in rowin' to the shore, By taking eggs and butter to the little village store;

I'll build a little cottage to make your heart rejoice; I'll buy a good piano, to go with Betsy's voice;

Low prices for produce need not give us now alarm; Spruce up, my little Mary, there's no mortgage on the farm.

While our hearts are now so joyful, let us, Mary, not forget To thank the God of Heaven for being out of debt;

For he gave the rain and sunshine, and put strength into my arm, And lengthened out my days to see no mortgage on the farm.

Wheat is 75 cents a bushel in McMinnville. Billiard matinee for ladies are the latest agony in Albany.

Portland hoodlums have been robbing the Catholic Cathedral. Cheadle, of Albany, shipped 2,320 dozen eggs on the Ajax last week.

Rich traces of silver and galena have been found on Cœur d'Alene river. Dr. C. H. Rafferty, of East Portland, has married a sister of our friend I. N. Smith.

A San Francisco man wants \$50,000 from the Central Pacific Railroad for killing his wife. Senator Mitchell opposes any settlement of the Modoc difficulties by the Peace Commission.

The Kootenai mines promise well for this year's work. The winter has been cold, but there is much snow. By a decision of Judge Bonham, the railroad subscribers of Albany and Harrisburg will have to "come out."

Samuel Mansfield was fined \$10 at Albany the other day for selling liquor on Sunday, and \$100 for selling to a minor. Half a dozen sand spouts, columns of sand ten feet in diameter and 1,000 feet high, lately danced around Virginia City.

W. W. Piper, the Portland architect, is at present engaged in drawing the plans for a new university building at Eugene City. The litigation in regard to the ownership of Willson Square, Salem, has been closed, and the Capitol will soon be commenced.

The Starr Brothers have again got the mail contract on Puget Sound. The North Pacific will make two trips each week to Victoria. Robert Pitcock, formerly one of Portland's front-street merchants, has gone back to the case and sticks type in the Oregonian office.

Michael Reese, of San Francisco, has purchased the library of Dr. Lieber, of New York, and presented it to the California University. C. P. Burkhardt recommends the manufacture of burlap bags in Oregon. He advises the flax raisers to save the straw for manufacture into bags.

A Corinne (Utah) man, aged fifty-seven, having no children of his own, and yearning for juvenile affection, is about to marry a girl of thirteen. The Mormons have ward schools in Salt Lake City, but they are of the poorer class, and the Territory is without any system of public instruction.

A Linn county cow has had eleven calves in seven years. Miss Sarah Sender, a daughter of an Albany merchant, died last week, after a brief illness. During the week ending March 25th, patents were issued to Louis Sachs, Monmouth, for a "Wheel Plow," and Adolph Luquet, Monmouth, for a device for aging wines and liquors.

A Dastardly Trick.

A retired clergyman sends us an account of a little affair that happened in his place. It appears that there was a young woman, a fine spirited girl, engaged at a wash tub, opposite an open door. Just behind her was a young man, as is generally the case, and in the yard was an old buck that was allowed the freedom of the premises, which is not always the case, we are glad to say. Well, this buck came up and looked in, and the young man going close behind the young woman, pointed his finger straight at the buck, and the old fellow recognizing at once the pressing character of this mute invitation put down his head and dashed forward, and the miserable man stepped one side and fled, and the young woman, all unconscious of the arrangement, received the awful shock without warning, and passed over the tub, and the air for an instant appeared to be full of slippers, and wet clothes, and soap and hot water, and suds. And the next minute that goat came flying out of that door at a dreadful speed, bald the whole length of his spine, and with a wild look in his eye. And for an hour afterward he stood back of the barn, scratching his chin, and trying to recall all the circumstances in the unfortunate affair.

AN EDITOR, says somebody who evidently knows, is a man who lives on what other people owe him until he starves to death. A subscriber is one who takes a paper and says he is well pleased with it, and he tells everybody else 'he ought to subscribe.' After he has subscribed about seven years, the editor writes to him and asks him to let him have \$2 50 (two dollars and fifty cents) and then the subscriber writes back to the editor and tells him not to send his old paper any more, for there is nothing in it, and then the poor editor goes and starves to death some more.

DEATH IN THE CHIGNON.—Ladies who consider their toilet unfinished without a chignon will dread to hear that the hair of patients dying with small-pox in Eastern cities is cut off and sold to barbers and hair-dressers. It is a notorious fact that much of the "glory of woman" is scissored from literally dead heads, but it had never before occurred to us that any one would be so criminally, so atrociously indifferent to the public welfare as to barter hair from pestilential heads.

UNINTOXICATING CIDER.—A law which has just passed the Senate of Maine "allows the free sale of cider, unless intoxicating." Hereafter, such a thing as intoxicating cider will be totally unknown in that State, even to those who get blind drunk on it.

A reporter tells of a Connecticut bride who wore at her wedding a pair of beautiful pink silk stockings, worn by her mother on a like occasion, thirty-five years ago. The young husband is extremely anxious to know how the reporter found it out.

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5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the office, or removing and leaving them uncollected for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud. 6. The postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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